

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend a paragraph beginning on page 6, line 5 as follows:

A waveguide-type dielectric filter was produced by way of trial. A dielectric block of the dielectric filter was comprised of a pair of dielectric substrates which are divided in the arranging direction of resonators and joined together through joint surfaces thereof. The dielectric block had a length of 33.87 mm, a broad side defining a block width of 7.0 mm, and a narrow side defining a block height of 4.0 mm. The joint surfaces extend perpendicular to the broad sides of the generally rectangular block, as is shown in FIGS. 1 through 5. Input and output electrodes each having a width of 1.05 mm were formed in the bottom surface of the dielectric body. The width of dielectric material exposed on both sides of the input or output electrode was set at 2.75 mm. A through-hole having a size of 1.0×0.7 mm was defined by a slot formed between the joint surfaces to provide a coupling portion between the adjacent resonators. The outer surface of the dielectric body except for the input and output electrodes was covered by a conductive film. According to a test result, a flat band-pass characteristic in 5.8 GHz band, and about 20 dB of return loss were exhibited as shown in FIG. 6, which verified effectiveness of the above dielectric filter.